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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ULRICH MUELLER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WONG, E.  
SERIAL NO: 10/580,407 :  
FILED: MAY 24, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: METHOD FOR :  
ELECTROCHEMICAL PRODUCTION OF  
A CRYSTALLINE POROUS METAL  
ORGANIC SKELETON MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated October 7, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 14-17, drawn to a crystalline, porous, metal-organic framework material, and methods of using the crystalline, porous, metal-organic framework material.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group I, Claims 1-13 and 18 if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.